

Canyon constructed under the authority of the Boulder Canyon Project Act, approved December 21, 1928 (45 Stat. 1057), and referred to as Hoover Dam in the Act approved February 14, 1931 (46 Stat. 1146); in the Act approved April 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 118); in the Act approved July 1, 1932 (47 Stat. 535); in the Act approved July 21, 1932 (47 Stat. 717); and in the Act approved February 17, 1933 (47 Stat. 845). Any law, regulation, document, or record of the United States in which such dam is designated or referred to under the name of Boulder Dam shall be held to refer to such dam under and by the name of Hoover Dam.

Approved April 30, 1947.

43 U. S. C. §§ 617-617c.

[CHAPTER 47]

AN ACT

To provide for annual and sick leave for rural letter carriers.

April 30, 1947
[S. 547]
[Public Law 44]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of Public Law 134, Seventy-ninth Congress, chapter 274, first session, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to section 6 under the title "Annual Leave":

59 Stat. 436.
39 U. S. C. § 856.

"The authorized absence of a rural carrier on Saturdays which occur within or at the beginning or end of a period of sick or annual leave of five or more days' duration (or four days' duration if a holiday falls within or at the beginning or end of the period of sick or annual leave) shall be without charge to such leave or loss of compensation: *Provided*, That Saturdays occurring in a period of annual or sick leave taken in a smaller number of days may at the option of the carrier be charged to his accrued leave and when so charged he shall be paid for such absence."

Absence of rural carriers on Saturdays.

SEC. 2. The amendment made by this Act shall take effect as of February 1, 1947.

Effective date.

Approved April 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 48]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to establish daylight saving time in the District of Columbia during 1947.

April 30, 1947
[S. 730]
[Public Law 45]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of determining whether or not daylight saving time should be established in the District of Columbia during the year 1947, the Commissioners of the District shall conduct open hearings at which the residents of the District and those in neighboring counties who may be affected may express their views on the establishment of such time.

Daylight saving time, D. C. Hearings.

SEC. 2. If, as a result of the hearings held pursuant to the first section of this Act, the Commissioners should decide that daylight saving time should be established in the District during the year 1947, the Commissioners are authorized to advance the standard time for the District one hour for any period of the year 1947 not earlier than the last Sunday of April of such year and not later than the last Sunday of September of such year. Any such time established by the Commissioners pursuant to this Act shall, during the period for which it is applicable, be considered the standard time for the District of Columbia.

Authority of Commissioners.

Publication of findings, etc.

The Commissioners shall forthwith proceed in the exercise of the authority herein contained and shall, as soon as practicable, publish their findings and orders thereunder.

Approved April 30, 1947.

[CHAPTER 49]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

Special telephone wiring plans.

The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to install in the offices of Senators, and in other offices of the Senate as approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration, special telephone wiring plans with features to pick up, hold, and intercommunicate, the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for "Miscellaneous items, contingent expenses of the Senate".

60 Stat. 392.
Post, p. 106.

60 Stat. 391.
Priority.

For an additional amount for furniture and repairs, fiscal year 1947, \$5,000: *Provided*, That hereafter the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, in expending this and other appropriations under his control, shall be accorded the same priority as granted agencies in the executive branch of the Government under the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended.

58 Stat. 765.
50 U. S. C. app.
§§ 1611-1646.
Post, p. 678.

56 Stat. 750.
40 U. S. C. §§ 174f-174j.

Senate Restaurants: For payment to the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with the Act approved September 9, 1942 (Public Law Numbered 709, Seventy-seventh Congress), fiscal year 1947, \$30,000.

For an additional amount for mail transportation, fiscal year 1947, \$4,500.

60 Stat. 393.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$300 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the first session of the Eightieth Congress, \$29,100, to remain available until June 30, 1948.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES OF MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

60 Stat. 393.
Post, p. 611.

For an additional amount for compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, fiscal year 1947, \$548,750.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

60 Stat. 397.

58 Stat. 765.
50 U. S. C. app.
§§ 1611-1646.
Post, p. 678.
Priority.

For furniture, carpets, and equipment, fiscal year 1947 and to remain available until June 30, 1948, \$35,000, to be expended in procuring surplus property in accordance with the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, and hereafter the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in expending this and other appropriations under his control shall be accorded the same priority as granted agencies in the executive branch of the Government under such Act.